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Wapato Woman Dies in Two Car Collision

A collision at the intersection of West Wapato Road and Lateral B Road took the life of a Wapato Woman today. The collision occurred shortly before 2PM about 15 miles south of Yakima. Blanca Manon-Hernandez, 28 of Wapato was driving her Pontiac four-door south on Lateral B. Manon-Hernandez entered the intersection at West Wapato Road when she failed to yield the right-of-way to a westbound pickup. The pickup driven by Jonathan Mason, 52 of Zillah was unable to stop and struck the drivers side of Manon-Hernandezs' Pontiac. Manon-Hernandez was ejected from her vehicle through an opening created by damage during the crash. Manon-Hernandez died at the scene. Mason received minor injuries and was treated by medics at the scene. Both Mason and Manon-Hernandez were wearing seatbelts.

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